

**YAKAMA NATION
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
FISHERIES RESOURCES MANAGEMENT PROGRAM**

HARBOR OIL SUPERFUND GRANT (V-96056501) AUGMENTATION REQUEST

Project Name: Harbor Oil Superfund Site, Oregon

Timeline: May 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011

Budget Augmentation: **\$35,589.20**

Official Contact: Paul Ward, Fisheries Resource Management Program Manager
509-865-5121 ext. 6362

Project Contact: Rose Longoria, FRMP Superfund Projects Manager
509-865-5121 ext. 6365

Administrative Contact: Debbie Azure, FRMP Program Coordinator
509-865-5121 ext. 6334

INTRODUCTION

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has worked with the Yakama Nation Fisheries Resource Management Program over the last three years on remedial investigation work related to the Harbor Oil Superfund Site. Over this last year, our Program supported EPA's efforts by reviewing documents (Draft Baseline Human Health Risk Assessment, Draft Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment, and Draft Remedial Investigation Report) and preparing comments on these documents that address Yakama Nation's concerns. The Yakama Nation participated in technical meetings and Harbor Oil Community Advisory Group meetings. This work is being funded by an EPA grant.

Harbor Oil remedial site investigation activities will continue through fiscal year 2011. The Yakama Nation's involvement throughout the remedial process will ensure Yakama Nation's treaty reserved fishing rights, resource rights, and/or other interests are fully considered by EPA.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Yakama Nation's involvement at Harbor Oil involves technical, legal, and policy review of activities associated with the remedial investigation and feasibility study to select an appropriate cleanup method. The Yakama Nation is requesting an additional \$30,000 in grant funding for the remainder of fiscal year 2010 and for 2011 federal fiscal year. It is important to note that Yakama's costs may exceed \$30,000 during the 2011 fiscal year. Yakama Nation retains the right to seek payment of such costs from the potentially responsible parties associated with the Harbor Oil Superfund Site.

Technical / Legal / Policy Review

Review of documents and correspondence prepared by US EPA, other federal agencies and states, potentially responsible parties or others related to CERCLA activities at the Harbor Oil Superfund Site. Provide comments related to CERCLA proposals, studies, assessments, cleanups, remediation, mitigations, and field work. Identify potential legal or policy issues. Assess potential impacts to Yakama Nation's natural and cultural resources. Submit comment letters to EPA or other project associates. Specific work items anticipated for FY2010/2011 include:

- Review the revised Draft Remedial Investigation Report, prepare comments, and participate in meeting to discuss comments.



Confederated Tribes and Bands
of the Yakama Nation

Established by the
Treaty of June 9, 1855

August 13, 2010

Dennis McLerran
US EPA Region 10, RA-140
1200 Sixth Avenue
Seattle, WA 98901

Re: Harbor Oil Superfund Grant V-96056501-1

Dear Mr. McLerran:

The Yakama Nation Fisheries Resource Management Program has utilized a Superfund Grant (v-96056501) to participate in the remedial investigation at the Harbor Oil Superfund Site in Oregon. With this letter, we are formally requesting a budget augmentation and timeline extension to the grant.

The budget augmentation of \$35,589.20 will extend our participation at the Site until September 30, 2011. The EPA Project Officer, Christopher Cora, has reviewed and approved the proposal. The proposed budget augmentation and timeline extension will accommodate Yakama Nation's participation in the remedial investigation activities lead by EPA at the Harbor Oil Site. The proposal and a complete federal grant application packet is attached for authorization and processing.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you have any questions feel free to contact me at 509-865-5121. For specific programmatic issues or concerns, please have your staff contact Rose Longoria at 509-865-5121 extension 6535.

Sincerely,


Athena Sanchez
Harry Smiskin, Chairman
Yakama Nation Tribal Council

Attachments

Cc: Christopher Cora, EPA

DNR FRMP-Superfund Projects/rml